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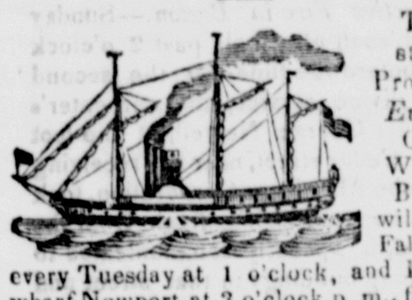

The steam Propeller *Eudora*, Capt. William Brown, will leave Fall River every Tuesday at 1 o'clock, and Devens' wharf Newport at 3 o'clock p. m.. for New York. Returning, leaves New York every Friday, at 4 o'clock, from Old Slip for Fall River via Newport. For freight and passage apply to

CHARLES DEVENS, JR.

April 5.] Devens' Wharf.

☞ *No Monopoly.* ☜

Independant Line for New York, via Newport.—Fare $2.

The staunch & commodious steamer *NEPTUNE*, Capt. Rollins, will leave Long Wharf Newport, every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, until further notice, at about half past 7 o'clock, p. m. for New York.

The N. will leave Newport for Providence every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday morning on her arrival from New York about 5 o'clock. Fare 50 cents.

The Neptune has been thoroughly overhauled the past winter, having a pair of new boilers, by which her speed will be much increased. A large forward cabin has been added to her accommodations, which, with an airy suite of state rooms, will make her the most desirable conveyance between New York, Providence and Boston.

Merchandise generally, 5 cents per foot. Boots, shoes, bonnets and hats, 4 cents per foot.

Goods consigned to the agent at Newport, will be shipped free of commissions or storage. For further information, apply to

CHARLES N. TILLEY, *Agent.*

HATS & CAPS.

THE subscribers have just received a large and elegant assortment of HATS and CAPS, comprising a great variety and desirable patterns. Will receive this day, two cases of 'Paris' Hats, a splendid article. Boys *Cloth Caps* as low as 50 cts.

The public are respectfully invited to call and examine our stock previously to purchasing, as it will be sold at the lowest possible prices.

Gee men of Newport, we have hats to sell,
The beauties of which, no tongue can tell;
If you wish for a Hat from the finest of BEAVER,
Please call at the store of *Parker & Weaver*

N. B. Hats and Caps made at the shortest notice. PARKER & WEAVER.

Newport, April 19, 1845.

R. P. BERRY,

SURGEON DENTIST.

☞ Office at Mr. S. Peckham's in *Church street*, second house from Thames street.

REFERENCES.

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David King, M.D.; H. N. Pierce; of Newport.
J. Holms, M.D.; L. W. Briggs, M.D.; of Bristol.

Newport, April 27.—tf.

ORANGE FLOWER AND ORRIS TOOTH PASTE.

highly recommended by Dentists, for sale by *R. J TAYLOR.*

CHINA TEA COMPANY,

198 WASHINGTON STREET, BOSTON, and 26 SOUTH MAIN STREET, PROVIDENCE.

By the latest vessels from China, (the Ann McKim, and Oneida,) the Company have received large consignments of TEAS from the most eminent factors in Canton MOUQUA, PUNHOYQA, CHEONG LOONG and SHINGQUA—who are expressly retained by the Company, to secure the FINEST CHOPS, as they arrive at Canton from the Provinces; which arrangement enables the Company to offer a MOST SUPERIOR TEA at a LOWER PRICE than the article has ever been offered on this continent.

YOUNG HYSON,		25 c. lb.
" "	good,	50
" "	excellent,	60
" "	finest imported	68
HYSON SKIN,	good,	32
" "	fine,	40
TWANKAY,		44
GUNPOWDER,	fine,	75
"	extra, fine	$100

This is the strongest & richest, Tea ever imported.

IMPERIAL,	first quality,	75
HYSON,	fine,	60
"	best imported	75
SOUCHONG,	good	25
"	strong,	28
"	very good,	34
"	finest imported	40
NINGYONG,	hyson flavor,	40
"	very rich	50

The finest and most delicious KOKEW and PECCO SOUCHONG, 62 1-2
ORANGE PECCO, 30

These Teas are all weighed out of the original packages in which they are imported.

Genuine HOWQUA MIXTURE, (Flowers and Leaves,) considered in China as the richest and strongest Tea grown, 75 cents per pound package.

2 lb. canisters FINEST YOUNG HYSON. $1,25
2 lb. canisters FINEST BLACK TEA. $1.00
2 lb. canisters FINEST GREEN TEA, $,100
6.7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 14, 16, and 20 lb. boxes, suitable for family, use or retailing, at extremely low prices.

Chests and half chests at ONE CENT advance on the price of importation.

COFFEES.

Good St. Domingo, per lb.	7 cts.
Havana and Laguira,	8
Manilla	9
Fine Old Government Java,	10

Coffee Roasted and Ground Every Day.

Cuba,	12 1-2
Government Java,	14

Beware of Imposition.

The China Tea Co., caution the public against a neighboring Grocery Store, which has adopted a similar name to this establishment. The Company can have no objection to all honorable competition, but when an individual appropriates their name for the purpose of availing himself of the benefit of their extensive advertising, and the reputation they have required for selling a good tea at a reasonable price, they deem it necessary to call the attention of the public to the deception, and to state that

The Genuine China Tea Company's Store is No. 26 South Main st, Providence, and 198 Washington st., Boston.

April 26, 1845.—1m.

Long Room Replenished.

GREAT BARGAINS IN

Clothing,

☞ *"A dollar saved is a dollar earned,"* ☜

LOOK to your interest by calling at J. M. HAMMETT'S *Cloth and Clothing Establishment*, No. 133 1-2 Thames st., where you will find Clothing to suit the fancy and likewise the pocket. The subscriber is now ready for the Spring and Summer trade, having received from Boston a large and beautiful assortment of BROADCLOTHS, CASSIMERES, VESTINGS, CRAVATS, &c. &c., which he will sell at prices lower than goods of the same quality can be bought for in this State.

All classes of persons, whether merchants, lawyers, laborers, clerks, seamen, or gentlemen of leisure, may safely calculate on finding at this establishment all articles appertaining to a gentleman's wardrobe, so that they can be furnished at the shortest notice and in the most economical manner, without the necessity of looking elsewhere.

Please to recollect that this is the *Cheap* Store. The people of Newport and vicinity have already saved by purchasing at this establishment, and they too well understand their own interest to need prompting now.

Don't forget, 25 per cent saved in buying your clothing is an important item.

J. M. HAMMETT.

Newport April 19,

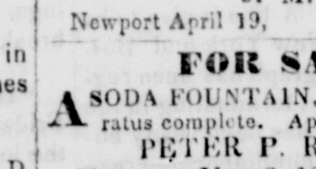
FOR SALE.

A SODA FOUNTAIN, with all the Apparatus complete. Apply to

PETER P. REMINGTON.

Newport, May 3, 1845.

FOR NEW YORK.



The steamer *NARRAGANSETT*, Captain Manchester, [In superior order, with boilers on deck, and wrought iron shafts,] will leave Long Wharf, Newport, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 2 p. m. for New York, For freight or passage apply to

ANTHONY STEWART, *Agent.*

Newport, April 12.

ELEGANT SPRING GOODS.

WM. C. COZZENS & CO.

No. 172 Thames St.

HAVE been opening during the week from BOSTON in addition to their large purchases previously made in NEW YORK, an elegant assortment of every article adapted to the Spring & Summer wear, comprising all the new and desirable styles from the late importations making an unusually full and choice variety, to which they respectfully invite the attention of Purchasers—having fitted up and furnished their store in a *Commodious and Handsome Style*, they are now arranged and prepared to give their Customers every attention and convenience added to which a determination to offer their goods on the *lowest and most favorable terms*—the extent of their stock gives a great opportunity for gratifying almost every taste in selection. Among them in **Dress Goods**, are—

Rich yard wide Gros de Egypt Silks; do do do double faced changeable figured do; do & superior do do blue black Messina do; to striped & plaid cameleon lustre do; black and blue black of all widths and qualities; handsome bl'k edg'd black silk for scarfs; rich shaded extra quality mousseline de laine; do styles of cashmere d'ecosse; French striped & figured balzorines; splendid two col'd berages; French printed cambrics, jackonets, and muslins; muslin ginghams, Scotch ginghams, and calicoes of every variety.

In Shawls.

Cashmere and Brocha in various styles; Elegant Printed Zenobia all wool; French Plaid worsted and woolen 8-4 shawls; plain and satin bordered M de laine do; heavy large size black and colored silk do; do do do do Ottoman do do do; handsome black thibet 8 4 silk fringe do; do do do do woolen do do; Red merino and worsted, several kinds for children.

For Children's Wear.

Plain and plaid gambroons; plain and plaid twilled Cassimeres; plain silk warp Alpacca; plaid linens and cashmere plaids; warrented fast colors and very suitable and durable articles for summer wear; plaid and striped cassimeres and sattinets; Kentucky Jeans fine and nice; Vestings Hosiery and Gloves.

Furnishing Goods.

Pillow case linens; 5, 8, 10, and 12-4 linen sheetings; 5, 6 and 12-4 bleached cotton do; white quilts and counterpanes; rose, whitney and bath blankets; table damasks and diapers; huckabuck and diaper towelling; napkins, doylies and toilet covers; brown & white linen cloths in patterns; empossed and printed table and piano cloths; furniture dimity and furniture chintz; white curtain muslins; damasks for curtains; window shades, blinds tassels and cords,

Staple Goods,

Broadcloths, Cassimeres and Sattinets; Vestings; plaid and plain Tweeds, bleached and brown Sheetings, all widths and qualities; twilled Cottons, cotton duck, check, white Linens, Russia diapers, bedtick twilled stripes, &c.

Fancy.

Elegant style BONNET RIBBONS; ladies fancy Silk and Satin Hdkfs and Cravats; Gentlemens do; parasols, parasolettes and sun shades; best quality kid gloves; every quality of Silk, Lisle thread and cotton do.

In our Carpets Ware Rooms

On the second and third Floors,

We have a large stock of double Super and Superfine Ingrain CARPETS, many of them of entirely new and rich styles; Extra and common Fine do; Imperial Three Ply, of a superior fabric and of very choice and rich patterns; Brussels do; damask venitian yard wide all wool; damask and striped venitian straw carpets; cheap venitians 7-8 wide, part cotton for 2s; striped cotton 3.4 wide 14 cts and 1s; 4, 5, 6 4 white straw mattings; 4-4 plaid do, printed woolen bockings and druggets; cotton bockings, two yards wide; stair bars; sheepskin and hemp matts; door rugs; carpet bags; Brussells and tufted Hearth rugs.

Oil Cloth Floor Carpets. of all widths, from half a yard to five yards wide, medium and extra qualities. This article is fast getting into use, and is found to be a very cheap and desirable covering for floors, as well as a great saving of labor in house keeping.

Newport, April 26, 1845.

At the Sign of the "Good Samaritan'

NO 92 Thames Street.

JUST RECEIVED

From Boston in addition to the former Stock of

Medicine Dye Stuffs and Perfumery,

Extract of Rose,
Do do Orange,
Do do Honey,
Do do Burgamot,
Do do Myrtle,
Do do Magnolia,
Do do Woodbine,
Milk of Roses, Balm of Columbia.
Macassar, Buffalo, Bears, & Anique Oil, for the hair,
French Lotion for chapped hands.
Cold Cream and Lip Salve,
German, French & American Cologne,
Sir James Murry's Fluid Magnesia,
Henry's Calcined Magnesia,
English, Winsor, and other soaps,
Edes, Kidders, & Paysons Indelible Ink.

ALSO, Medicine Chests, for Families. or Vessels, and a general assortment of Medicine, warranted of the first quality.—For sale as above.

CHARLES COTTON.

Newport Oct. 15. 1842.

POETRY.

From the Ladies' National Magazine for May.

Song of May.

BY MRS. CATHARINE ALLAN.

The joyous month of May has come,
  And perfumes load the air;
The bee is out with drowsy hum,
  The angler throws his snare;
The silver water from the hill
  Will music dance along,
And hark! the morning woodlands thrill
  With many a warbler's song!

The violet blows beside the stream,
  The blood-root in the wood,
With daisies all the meadows gleam,
  Like stars on solitude!
The lilac blooms by larches thin,
  The grass spring green and gay,
And song and beauty usher in
  The laughing month of May!

From the New Haven Register.

To the Blue-Bird.

Sweet harbinger of early Spring!
  Thy voice is ever dear;
Thou comest on thy azure wing,
A tale of coming joys to bring,
  With music sweet and clear.

And at thy voice, the early flowers
  Once more to being spring,
And tell us of the sunny hours,
The balmy air and gentle showers
  The summer days shall bring.

The care-worn townsman hears thy song,
  He listens for thy voice,
And as he slowly moves along
Amidst the crowded city's throng,
  It makes his heart rejoice.

And therefore does he turn away,
  And leave the crowd behind—
And through the crowded meadow stray,
And feel upon his forehead play
  The soft and gentle wind.

The weary scholar at his books,
  From out his casement leans;
Thinks of the murmuring stream and brooks,
The fair glens and quiet nooks,
  His boyhood' early scenes.

He lays his musty volumes by,
  And with a heart of joy
He seeks the field with sparkling eye,
And roams beneath the bright blue sky,
  As when he was a boy.

A thousand thanks to thee, sweet bird!
  For the message thou dost bring—
The feelings of the heart are stirred
Whene'er thy tuneful voice is heard,
  Sweet warbler of the spring!

A Chronological Account of all material Occurrences from the first settlement of RHODE ISLAND.

1788.

At the Annual Election holden at NEWPORT on the first Wednesday of May, the following persons were elected officers:

John Collins, Governor.
Daniel Owen, Deputy Governor.

Assistants.

Joseph Stanton,	Wm. Congdon,
Sylvanus Sayles,	Jos. W. Tweedy,
James Arnold,	Thomas Hazard,
Thos. Coggeshall,	Caleb Gardner,
John Cook,	John Williams,

Henry Ward, Secretary.
Henry Goodwin, Attorney General.
Joseph Clarke, Treasurer.

DELEGATES TO CONGRESS.

John Gardiner,	Nathan Miller,
Jonathan J. Hazard,	Peleg Arnold,

Events of the Year.

The town, of Little Compton, at a Special Town Meeting, passed resolutions in favor of a Convention to adopt the Constitution of the Union, and appointed a committee to draw up instructions for their Representatives in the General Assembly.

The majority of the Legislature of Rhode Island, thought proper, instead of calling a Convention as they were requested to do by Congress, submitted the question of a Constitution to the freemen of the several towns to be acted upon by them in their Town Meetings. This mode of decision was strongly opposed by the Representatives from the Commercial towns, but to no effect. The 4th of March was the day appointed for the several towns to consider the question; those who were in favor of a federal Constitution disliking the mode, refused to vote. In Newport only eleven persons voted, ten against and one in favor; in Providence only one voted, and he in the negative. In Warwick and East Greenwich, the friends of the Constitution entered a protest against the mode of decision as illegal and unprecidented; Little Compton and Bristol were the only towns in the State that gave a majority in its favor.

On counting the votes in the General Assembly, they stood 2708 nays and only 237 yeas.

Abraham Redwood, Esq.* formerly one of the Assistants of the Colony, and a gentleman distinguished for his many acts of munificence, died at Newport, on the 8th of March, 1788, aged 79.

Dr William Fletcher,† an eminent Physician, died at Newport March 9th 1788 aged 42.

The Society of Friends, presented a memorial to the General Assembly against the Tender and Limitation acts.

By a report made to the General Assembly it appeared that there had been paid for the 2d payment on the State Debt £10,495, 4s 8d. The holders of the balance refused to receive Paper Money, and therefore forfeited.

The Collectors were authorized to receive in payment the Notes not exceeding £10 provided the holders had taken their first and second dividends.

*ABRAHAM REDWOOD, was the son of Abraham Redwood, formerly of Bristol, England, and Mehitable his wife, daughter of Jonas Langford of the Island of Antigua. At what time they came to Rhode Island is unknown but Mrs. Redwood, died at Newport in 1728; they belonged to the Society of Friends.

Mr. Redwood, by the death of an elder brother, became the sole heir of the large estates of his grandfather Langford, in Antigua, said to be worth at that time from 5 to £7000 sterling per annum. He married and settled in Newport, where for more than half a century, he lived in a style suitable to a gentleman of fortune and leisure. He was a great patron of literature and with Henry Collins and others belonged to a Literary Society which was established as early as 1730; they in 1748 founded a Library at Newport, for the promotion of Literature in the Colony. Mr Collins gave the lot, and Mr Redwood gave Five hundred pounds sterling for the purchase of books. The institution was called the Redwood Library Company, after its generous benefactor.

Mr Redwood before the Revolution was for several years one of the Assistants of the Colony, until the excited state of parties occasioned by the rival factions of Ward and Hopkins, induced him to retire to private life. He enjoyed the friendship of most of the literary and professional men of that day; and he widely diffused around him the blessings which his ample fortune enabled him to dispense.

He died on the 9th of March 1788, at the age of 79 years. He had three sons and one daughter. His surviving sons, to whom he left his West India estates, went to England soon after his death; his only daughter married the late Benjamin Ellery, Esq. of Newport.

† DR. WILLIAM FLETCHER—This gentleman, was a Surgeon in the British Navy during the war of the Revolution, and was stationed at Newport during most of the time, where he acquired an attachment to the place,; after the peace having retired on half pay, he came to America and settled at Newport as a Physician

After a successful practice of a few years, in which he acquired great reputation as a Surgeon;—He died after a short illness in 1788 from a decease of the heart, and was interred in the Common burial place, where a monument was erected to his memory by his widow; it bears the following inscription:

In Memory of
DR. WILLIAM FLETCHER,
who died March 9, 1788,
aged 42 years.

He was born in England, in Carniel Parish and County Palatine of Lancaster; for three years before his death he resided in this City, where he acquitted himself in the various duties of his profession with honor and integrity, he led the life of a gentleman and died like a Philosopher.'

Atlantic Steam Navigation.—The New York Senate have passed, with certain amendments as to the matters of form, the Assembly bill incorporating a company for the purpose of establishing lines of steamships between New York and Liverpool and New York and Havre. The capital of this Company is $2,000,000. It is intended to build seven ships, of two thousand tons burthen, to form two separate semi monthly lines to England and the Continent. It is expected that it will require twelve months to build the heavy engines for these vessels, and six months more to put them in the hulls, and finish the ships for sea.—Every thing is to be manufactured in this country, and most of the capitalists engaged in the enterprise, belong to New York. The ships are expected to cost some $300,000 each.

Penalty of Gambling.—Two gamblers have been convicted in New Orleans.—The penalty attached by law to the crime is for the offence a fine of not more than $5000 and not less than $1000, or confinement in the parish jail. For the second offence, it is not less than $5000 or confinement in the penitentiary.

A FACT FOR THE MILLION.—Every man in difficulty, poverty or despondency, should think, when at the verge of utter despair, that there are others in the world worse off than himself, who are happy and contented. A striking illustration of this fact occurred for the edification of a poor friend of ours a month since.

'I was,' said he, 'out of business, entirely. I had exhausted all methods the excise of which was likely to procure me employment. I was walking down Broadway with a solitary sixpence in my pocket, and hunger gnawing at my vitals, in that desperate mood which may be properly termed partial insanity, and in the fullness of my woe was absolutely contemplating suicide, when a collection of people, gathered about the door of a princely mansion diverted my attention. I beheld a decrepid old man, bent double with age, and so feeble that two burly domestics were with their united strength aiding his trembling and uncertain steps. He was nearly blind quite deaf, and, I was told, possessed to a limited extent only the faculties of taste and smell. He was taking his customary morning walk—a hobble from the door of his dwelling *in the nearest corner.*'

The man alluded to is the famous millionaire about whom books have been written, and newspaper paragraphs innumerable concocted.

'I thought,' said our friend, 'that I with my single sixpence, was in a glorious situation compared with that of the individual before me, and I went my way with a beaming countenance and a lightened heart, thanking heaven for the health and strength I then enjoyed; but had despised. I have never despaired since.'

Noah's Mes.

NARROW ESCAPE.--Captain Place of Strafford, N. H., who went out after the last snow with his gun and dogs to hunt foxes, set his gun up against a tree while he set his trap, and probably got some snow in the barrel, and soon after he saw a hawk flying, and sprang the left hand barrel of his gun at him. An hour after he came to himself and found that fragments of his gun and pieces of his heavy thick pilot coat, lined and wadded throughout with cotton, were lying all around him. The left cuff of his coat and a thick wrister were burnt to crisp without, however, much injury to the flesh. He found twelve pieces of his stock in different parts of his great coat. In one pocket was a pair of thick net gloves that stopped the force of several pieces that went through them and lodged in the cotton against the lining on the left leg hard enough to cause considerable pain in that limb.

The gun was loaded as he usually loaded it for foxes, and most probably burst by getting snow into it. The Captain picked up sixty-nine pieces of his gun and brought them home with him.

FIRE.—We regret to learn, (says the Selma Free Press,) that the little village of Perryville in the county of Perry, was entirely consumed with the exception of one house, during last week. It was visited with fire two consecutive nights. There were two stores in the place—one belonging to Messrs Ford, the other to Mr Melton. The first named gentlemen sustained considerable loss—the goods of the latter were nearly all saved.

James Eager, an Irishman, convicted of murder was hanged in New York on Friday, in pursuance of his sentence.—The N. Y. Express says, that in the morning he expressed a good deal of feeling at the thought that his parents knew nothing of his situation, or of what part of America he was in, and that the first intelligence which they would receive of him would be the account of his execution. He attributed his misconduct to *Rum*, and said that had it not been for the liquid fire, his condition would be far different.

We never yet knew a boy or a man who from early life spoke truth and shunned a falsehood, that was not virtuous in all other respects, and who did not acquire and enjoy the confidence and esteem of society. Thuthfulness is one of the chief corner stones in a good and respectable character. Young man!—never utter a falsehood; never be tempted to depart from strict truth in all you say. False words come from a false heart; and a false heart breeds corruption that soon taints and spoils the whole character.

Cheated the Gallows.---Ambrose H. Jones, under sentence of death for the murder of his step mother, hung himself in the jail of Greenville district, S. C., on the 14th inst. He was about 50 years of age. In his pocket was found the following note to the sheriff:

"Col. D. HOKE: *Dear Sir*—I have saved you the trouble.

AMBROSE H. JONES.

"I am innocent of the charge."

A Wife Worth Having.—The distinguished William Wirt, within six or eight months after his first marriage, became addicted to intemperance, the effect of which operated strongly upon the mind and health of his wife, and in a few months more she was numbered with the dead. Her death led him to leave the county where he resided, and he removed to Richmond, where he soon rose to distinction. But his habits hung about him, and occasionally he was found with jolly and frolicsome spirits, in Bachanalian revelry. His true friends expostulated with him, to convince him of the injury he was doing himself.—But he still persisted. His practice began to fall off, and many looked upon him as on the sure road to ruin. He was advised to get married, with a view of correcting his habits. This he consented to do, if the right person offered. He accordingly paid his addresses to Miss Gamble. After some months attention, he asked her hand in marriage. She replied:

"Mr. Wirt, I have been well aware of your intentions for sometime back, and should have given you to understand that your visits and attentions were not acceptable, had I not reciprocated the affection which you evinced for me. But I cannot yield my consent until you make me a pledge never to taste, touch or handle any intoxicating drinks."

This reply to Mr. Wirt was as unexpected as it was novel. His reply was, that he regarded the proposition as a bar to all further consideration of the subject, and left her. Her course to him was the same as ever—his, resentment and neglect. In the course of a few weeks, he went and again solicited her hand. But her reply was, her mind was made up. He became indignant, and regarded the terms she proposed as an insult to his honor, and vowed it should be the last meeting they should ever have.

He took to drinking worse and worse, and seemed to run headlong to ruin. One day, while lying in the outskirts of the city, near a little grocery or grog-shop, dead drunk, a young lady, who it is not necessary to name, was passing that way to her home, not far off, behind him, his face upturned to the rays of a scorching sun. She took her handkerchief, with her own name marked upon it, and placed it over his face. After he had remained in that way for some hours, he was awakened, and his thirst being so great, he went into the little grocery or grog-shop to get a drink, when he discovered the handkerchief, which he looked at, and the name that was on it. After pausing a few minutes, he exclaimed:

"Great God! who left this with me? Who placed it on my face?" No one knew. He dropped the glass exclaiming, "Enough! enough!"

He retired instantly from the store, forgeting his thirst, but not the debauch, the handkerchief, or the lady, vowing if God gave him strength, never to touch, taste or handle intoxicating drinks.

To meet Miss G. again was the hardest effort of his life. If he met her in her carriage or on foot, he would dodge the nearest corner. She at last addressed him a note, under her own hand, inviting him to the house, which he finally gathered courage enough to accept. He told her if she bore affection for him, he would agree to her own terms. Her reply was,

"My conditions are now what they ever have been."

"Then, said the disenthralled Wirt, "I accept of them."

They were soon married, and from that day he kept his word, and his affairs brightened, while honors and glory gathered thick upon his brow. His name has been enrolled high in the temple of fame, while his deeds, his patriotism and renown, live after him with imperishable lustre. How many noble minds might the young ladies save, if they would follow the example of the heroine-hearted Miss G., the friend of humanity, of her country, and the relative of Lafayette.

[Temperance Advocate.

Bread Baked by Steam.—The Prairie Farmer says that "a choice loaf of bread may be produced by preparing the dough in the usual way, and then setting the loaf to be baked into a steamer or any large kettle containing a couple of quarts of water, and baking in this manner for fifty minutes by the steam. If a kettle should be used, a couple of bricks may be put into the bottom of it, standing out of the water, upon which to place the tin containing the loaf. When it comes from the kettle, dry it a few moments in the oven, and it is as beautiful a loaf of bread as need be eaten, being wholly without crust." This experiment offers a manifest advantage to those who have the misfortune to be "sans teeth." Let them try it.

A rare instance of filial affection occurred at a New Castle (Eng.) Regatta. A man and his two sons in a boat was run foul of, and the boat being in danger of sinking, the boys threw their father overboard to lighten her, as they knew he was a good swimmer, and the father himself thought it a great act of presence of mind in his sons!

A letter from Washington, N. C. May 1st, states that the large swamps in Beaufort, Tyrel and Hyde counties, were on fire; two whole families burned up in Tyrel, one of the families consisting of a man, his wife, three children and three negroes; of the other family the writer did not learn how many were burned. The whole woods were on fire.

By the Mails.

From Buenos Ayres.—The Poultney, Captain, Mowatt, at New York, brings advices from Buenos Ayres to March 8. The following is from the British Packet of Feb. 22.

Despatches from General Servando Gomez, bearing date at Arroyo Malo, the 9th and 10th inst. have been published. Rivera was on the 7th at Yaguari, harrased by the flying division of the liberating forces. On the 6th, Lieutenant Romeo routed the Riverista Major Braga, and a party of 50 men at the sources of the Tacuarembo Grande; the Major and fifteen men being left killed on the field. On the 7th, Major Neyra surprised and captured another Riverista party of ten men, among whom were the three brothers, Gallinares, men of a very daring character, who had rendered great services to Rivera in the conveyance of communications.

President Oribe has issued decrees in unison with that published by the Argentine Government on the 13th inst.

The late American packet schooner Fance, purchased by the Government of Buenos Ayres, and fitted out as a man of war, hoisted the Argentine flag for the first time on Wednesday last, and was christened by the name of the "Maypu," in honor of the victory obtained at that place on the 5th of April, 1818, by the army of the united Provinces of the River Plate, under the command of General San Martin, which emancipated Chili from the dominion of Spain. The sponsors on the occasion were the son and daughter of H. E. the Governor, Don Juan and Dona Manuela Roses. The Maypu mounts six long eighteen pounders, has a crew of 110 men; including marines, and is commanded by Captain Alvaro Alzogary. A picture representing the Battle of Maypu has been suspended in her cabin.

On the 18th ult. a party of Riverista marauders, who had made an inroad into the department of Maldenado, were cut to pieces by a detachment of the forces of General Ignacio Oribe.

Subsequently Rivera, eluding, by a precipitate flight, the pursuit of General Survando Gomez, made a sudden attack on the town of Cerro Largo, in the hope of taking it by suprise; but the inhabitants, as on a former occasion, gallantly drove him back with great loss. Among the killed he left upon the field was the notorious Col. Cabral. The rebel horde, after this severe discomfitude, immediately retreated, but not before it had laid waste the country; burning every *rancho* in the environs of the town.—Great hopes were entertained that General Taquiza, who, on receiving information of Rivera's movemonts, had commenced a rapid march, would succeed in overtaking him.

There were no important changes in the markets.

"Fire on the Mountains."—We learn that a destructive fire has been raging for several days in the Catskill Mountains. The fire commenced in the romantic passage known as the "Clove," and extending upward burnt over the entire "South Mountain," the lofty eminence directly south of the Mountain House. That edifice, although not in danger, was constantly watched by its inmates, and the fire ran down to the wood skirting the southern border of the grounds adjacent to the house.—*Albany Argus.*

From the Far West.—The St. Louis Republican says that the expresses had arrived from Forts, Platte, Pierre, and Larime. A young gentleman who has passed the winter at Fort Platte, and who accompanied the express carriers states that the weather has been unusually mild and dry, and only twice had snow fallen on the plains of sufficient depth to make good sleighing, and very little was reported on the mountains—The hunters had been very successful at Fort Platte, but at Fort Pierre, the surrounding prairies, far and near, were burnt in the fall, and the buffalo had been driven off for want of food, which had operated very unfavorably to the hunters.

Violence in New London, Conn.—Two seamen in a drunken brawl in New London, on Friday last, nearly killed one of their companions, named Charles Smith, said to be from Maine. Some of the inhabitants afterwards undertook to tear down the grog shop in which these men had obtained liquor, but were prevented by the police. The seaman who made the first assault was a Portuguese, named Quartier, and he has been committed in default of $1000 bonds.

Great Trotting.—Gen. Dunham's mare, of Albany, on Monday trotted over the Bull's Head Course near that city, *one hundred and one miles in nine hours and forty eight minutes*, or from 6 A. M. to 12 minutes before 4. She was to trot 100 miles in 10 hours, and she trotted a mile over in 12 minutes short of the time, doing the last mile in 4 minutes, and appearing as fresh as if nothing had happened.

Saving's Bank in Lowell.—Most of the Factory Girls at Lowell make weekly or monthly deposites in the Savings Bank at that city. By a recent report of the Treasurer of the Institution, it appears they have now on deposit $708,692; last year $475,456. This year the number of depositors is 4087—last year 3112.

Hemp.—The quantity of Hemp received in the Maysville market, for the months of January, February and March, as heretofore published, amounted to 1700 tons. The Eagle states that the quantity purchased there by the Maysville Hemp Manufactory, Commission Merchants and Agents, for the month of April, amounts to 840 tons—making, altogether, for the four months ending with April, 2,540 tons. The price of Hemp has run up from $2,62 to $3,25, at which which a good article now finds a ready sale.

Military Movements.—The Washington Union, states that Col. Kearney, with several troops of his regiment of dragoons and in pursuance of standing orders from the general chief of 1842, will set out from Fort Leavenworth (on the Missouri) sometime in this month, to make an extensive tour of the prairies beyond. The same paper adds:—"He is to visit numerous tribes of Indians, to counsel them to respect our fur traders and Oregon emigrants, to maintain peace among themselves, and to impress all with the friendship, the vigilance, and the power of the United States. If his horses should be able to maintain themselves on pasturage alone, he may go as far as Fort Laramie, (a trader's work) in the South Pass of the Rocky Mountains.—The expedition will make a wide sweep, advancing by one route and returning by another. Two other companies of the same regiment (the first dragoons,) are about to make a tour with similar objects along the Mississippi, and high up the St. Peter' river, which has its mouth near the Great Falls, (St. Anthony) also returning by a different route."

The Board of Visiters of the University of Virginia have published a statement of the late disturbances, and now invite the parents and guardians of such students as have left the University without having participated in acts of insubordination, and without evading the civil process, to cause them to return at the earliest practicable day.

The Burnt District.—The Pittsburg Gazette of Monday last gives the following gratifying picture of the revival of the strong energies of business, and the displacement of the ruins of the late conflagration.

On a stroll through the Burnt District, on Saturday afternoon we counted twenty nine houses, either under roof, or up one or two stories, built since the fire.—Some have been occupied several days, for shops and store houses; others are under roof and will soon be occupied.—Some of them are very handsome buildings. We did not try to count the number of those the foundations of which are only commenced. The cannot be less than between one and two hundred.—Considering that it is only a little over three weeks since the fire, it cannot be denied that very considerable energy and expedition have been manifested. Such is the great labor of removing the rubbish, that in many of the larger buildings and warehouses it is not removed yet, although men have been steadily at work since the heat has subsided. Two or three months will alter the appearance of our principal streets entirely.

Fire in Camden.—The new mill at Camden village, (oakum manufactory,) was destroyed by fire afternon of 3d inst. The mill was owned by Horatio Alden of Thomaston, a very industrious and worthy citizen, who has lost about $3000. He had $2000 worth of stock destroyed, besides his valuable mill and machinery. The fire originated, it is supposed, from a friction match among the oakum which was passing through the machine.—Some eight or ten men were at work in the mill at the time, and so rapidly did the fire run through the oakum, that they had not time to save even their jackets, which hung in another part of the room.

Thomaston Recorder.

Heart-rending Affair.—We learn, says the Cincinnatti Commercial, that a most heart rending affair took place at Hamilton, Ohio, on Saturday last. A young man at that place was crossing the Miami river on horseback, with his intended wife, a lovely girl, when the latter's horse stumbled and she fell into the water. Her lover hastened to her assistance when she threw her arms around his neck. The current carried them both into deep water; both were drowned while locked in each other's arms. On Sunday the body of the young man had been recovered, and between one and two thousand persons were gathered to search for the other.

The Pittsburg Relief Fund.—The Pittsburgh Spirit of the Age of the 9th inst. acknowledges the receipt of donations in cash entered on the Treasurer's books for the relief of sufferers by fire in that city amounting to $97,219 67.

Murderer Arrested—We learn upon good authority, that Leary, the murderer of his father in law, Mr Butler of Mt. Morris, was arrested at that place on Thursday last, having been found concealed in an old out building near the village. He was safely lodged in prison.

Rochester Adv., 10th.

New York Legislature.—The bill which has indergone an animated discussion in the New York Legislature, providing for a convention for revising and amending the state constitution, finally passed, in both Houses on Tuesday, and wants only the Governor's signature to make it a law.

From Kingston, W. I.—An arrival at Charleston confirms the news of the death of President Guerrier, of Hayti, and the election of Gen. Pierot in his place.

President Guerrier is said to have died under singular circumstances, which do great credit to his humanity. The ten persons lately reported by a cotemporary to have been shot, were not executed, but the order for death was laid before him for his signature. This, however, he refused to affix to it, as he did not consider that they deserved death; and, he is reported to have said, "I an old man myself, and have but a few short days to live; why, therefore, should I deprive my fellow citizens of life?" Having said this he fell back and expired! We do not vouch for the correctness of this report, although we have no reason to doubt its authenticity.

Acasu, who, on the accession of Guerrier was imprisoned and first sentenced to five years' banishment, then had that sentence commuted to three years, and finally was altogether pardoned, is at present commandant of a small town on the Spanish frontier, to which post he was appointed by President Guerrier, after he was pardoned. It is supposed, however; that he would not remain quiet on hearing the death of Guerrer, but would make an endeavor to thrust himself once more into Presidential honors—not, however, that there appears any reasonable prospect of success.

The schooner Dove, from Aux Cayes, reports that all was quiet at that place; two French vessels of war were lying there; $10,000 had been offered for the head of Herard, and three vessels sent out in search of him, but returned unsuccessful.

Cape Haytien, April 28, 1845.—Everything has been quiet here since the departure of the President who has been proclaimed, with rejoicings, at Plaizance, and other places, on his march towards the West.

Today, a State funeral is being performed, in honor of Guerrier.

By a decree published here on the 24th, the military is declared to supercede all other authority; and as the members of the "Council of State" are officers of the army, holding their appointments only during the President's will, the government of the French part of Hayti may be considered as strictly military.

The new President is a full black, over six feet high, erect in figure, and about seventy two years old. He still rides well, is often on horseback, and, for his age, is very active and vigorous. He has little or no education, but is said to be gifted with considerable natural shrewdness, and to be temperate in his habits—in the latter particular, having greatly the advantage of his predecessor. His wife, from whom he has long been separated, has for some years past been residing in Sicily, with her sister, the ex-Queen.

A merchant of this place, named Praderes, engaged in the American trade, has been appointed by Pierault to succeed him, as General, or Military Governor of the North.

The alarm arising from an expected invasion by Herard appears to have passed away. There is little doubt, however, that this panic served to precipitate the choice upon Pierault, as it was well known that the latter otherwise intended to urge his claims with all the force at his command.

We have no late news from the South, about which there is some anxiety; it being Herard's former place of residence, and Pierault is supposed to be much less popular, there, than at the North and West. A re-union with the Spanish part of the Island is no longer spoken of.—*Corr. Phil. Exchange.*

Texas, according to a judicial decision recently pronounced in a U. S. Circuit Court at Mobile, is already annexed.—The Herald of that city, says that the question came up by a juror petitioning to be excused from the performance of his assigned duty, on the plea that he was a citizen of Texas, Judge Bragg, on the bench, ordered him to take his seat in the box with the other eleven, giving for his reason that Texas was a part of the Union, and all her citizens liable to be called upon to do duty as citizens of the United States.

Destructive Storm—A very severe hail storm visited the vicinity of Harford, Md. on the 28th ult, according to the Madisonian of that place, its severity in the neighborhood of Michaelsville was appalling, and the injury it did, considerable. Colonel Jacob Michael, an affluent and respectable farmer, had two or three young orchards entirely destoyed—his crop of wheat materially injured, and a house of one of his tenants blown down. His loss is supposed to be at least one thousand dollars.

The house in which John J. Dallam resided was blown down, and the timbers fell around him as he lay indisposed in his bed, providentially escaping unhurt. His furniture and dwelling a total loss.

William Lester's house and furniture a total loss; also, the dwelling house of William Pradfield.

John S. Hall had a tenant house destroyed, and Mrs. Ford likewise. The new dwelling house of Ephraim Brown, unfinished, was much injured. John Greenlee's stable was blown down, and his horses much injured. A calf, as well as birds, ducks and fowls, was killed by the hail. The bark was literally stript from the trees, by the powerful peltings of the storm.

Forgery.—Mr. George Q. Pomeroy of Cleveland, where he has hitherto sustained a high character for integrity, has been guilty of forgery. The Herald of that city states that he drew a draft of five thousand dollars upon a firm in New York, and forged the acceptance thereof—offered it for discount to one of the Cleveland bankers, and obtained about 3,900 upon it. This transaction, and other things now brought to light, it is also said, prove that Pomeroy and he alone, is guilty of the fraud upon the Phoenix Bank of Hartford, in relation to the loan of $12,000 upon the pledge of a package of bills of the Commercial Bank of Buffalo, and which, on being opened, contained nothing but blank paper. The Herald adds, that no imputation, directly or indirectly, rests upon the character of his partner, C. J. Woolson, Esq., touching his connection with said package of bills, as a member of the firm of Woolson & Pomeroy. Mr. Woolson, it seems, has been made the innocent victim of a long series of frauds and deceptions of his partner Pomeroy. Mr Pomeroy left Cleveland one week since for the city of New York, as he said, and has not since been heard from; and it is since his departure that the astounding developments have been made. A heavy pecuniary loss will fall upon Mr. Woolson, but his business will go on as heretofore, without embarrassment.

Steamboat Collision.—Bob Letcher Sunk.—On Thursday about 11 o'clock, about 15 miles above this city, the steamboat Hard Times, going up, came in collision with the Bob Letcher coming down, and sunk her in about twelve feet water. Her cargo, consisting of about 200 pieces and coils of bagging and rope, 66 bales of hemp, and some twenty hogsheads of tobacco, will be saved in a damaged state. The passengers and crew of the Letcher were prodigiously frightened, and some jumped into the river, but no lives were lost. The Bob Letcher cannot be raised. Her machinery and furniture can be saved. The boat was insured at Lexington.—[Louisville Journal, Saturday.

The Buffalo Commercial gives an account of a family of Allens who are on their way to settle in Wisconsin, where they are to found a village called Allen village in Walworth county. There are three generations, numbering 112 souls, of whom 50 are now on their way, to be quickly followed by the rest. The patriarch of the family, Philip Allen, who is with the emigrating party, is 88 years old, has five sons and three daughters—was a soldier in the Revolution, and receives a pension from the Government. A large proportion of the family are members of the Presbyterian Church, and have engaged a pastor for the new congregation which they will form in Allen-village.

Conflict with a Whale—A Man Killed.—We learn by Capt. Charles A. Cook, of the packet David Crockett, that Mr. Seth S. Snow was killed instantly by a whale, off Race Point, Provincetown, last Tuesday, in the following manner;—As soon as the whale was discovered, two boats, one containing five and the other four persons, made in pursuit, and each boat succeeded in fastening their irons, when the whale turned upon them, and coming upon one boat head foremost, utterly demolished it, killing instantly Mr. Snow, leaving the others afloat in the water. The other boat severed their line, and succeeded in rescuing the drowning persons, when the whale made for them also, but by hard pulling they reached the shore in safety, the whale following close in their wake, as far as the depth of water would permit. This is said to be the first instance in which a whale has attacked a boat in this manner, upon our shores.

Boston Cour.

From Havana.—By the Rapid, at New York, we have received files up to the 30th ult. There was an undertaking contemplated to establish a line of steamboat communication between the Island of Cuba and Porto Rico, for the purpose of transporting the mails between the two islands. The steamboat Natchez was to be the pioneer in this line, and the government had agreed to afford a certain degree of support to strengthen the enterprise. It was to commence in all this month, and on the route to Porto Rico they are to touch at the various ports of Gibara, Mayari, and Baracoa—also Neuvitas.

The Habaneros were rejoicing over the increase of omnibuses in their city.

Morse's Telegraph.—Professor Morse passed through this city this morning to Philadelphia to complete arrangements for putting up a line of Telegraphic wires between that city and New York. The stock, we understand, is all taken. Arrangements, we learn, are soon to be made for establishing a line between Baltimore and Philadelphia. When these are completed, there will be a complete communication between Washington and New York. A line is also to be established between New York and Boston. Since the Telegraph has been regularly established here, terminating in the post office building, it has been busily engaged transmitting intelligence—creating a revenue more than adequate to the expense of operating it. Merchants are gradually availing themselves of its advantages—several orders for goods, &c., having been sent backwards and forwards this morning.—*Balt. Pat.*

Passengers can now pass between Montreal and New York, a distance of 400 miles, in 34 hours!

Criminality and Murder.—A man named Coit was murdered, on Tuesday the 6th inst. at Otselic, Chenango Co., N. Y., by a man named Griffin. The seduction of Griffin's wife by Coit, let to the commission of the crime. Griffin is in custody. The following are the circumstances, as given by the correspondent of the Albany Argus:

"It seems that Griffin had resided in Otselic until within a year past, for some ten years. Some time in April, 1844, Coit seduced Griffin's wife, and compelled Griffin, who is an ignorant and harmless man, to let him have his farm, and return to this town, Coit retained Griffin's wife. Griffin had endeavored by all legal means during this time, to rescue his wife from her disgraceful situation, but on account of threats from Coit, Griffin dared not go there, and even here (20 miles from Coit's) he has been constantly armed, being in constant fear of Coit. Some days since, Griffin received a lettter from his wife, professing penitence, and a desire to return to her family in this town. Upon the receipt of this letter, Griffin, in company with his wife's brother, went to Coit's upon the errand. But Griffin was afraid to venture into the house, except upon the strongest urging of his brother-in-law; and when he did so, he was prepared with a pistol, ready loaded and cocked.—As soon as he entered Coit said, "Jim, I understand you have been armed for the last year, now d—n you, leave the house." Griffin hastily obeyed him, and after leaving the house, in endeavoring to let down the hammer of his pistol, which was in his pantaloons pocket, it discharged, the ball entering his thigh just below his body, and lodging in his knee. All who were in the house, hearing Griffin hallo, went out and found him running round, crying, "Don't let him hurt me." Coit said "Jim, have you killed yourself." When Griffin coming round him caught up a whiffletree that lay near by, and dealt Coit a blow upon the back of the head, which literally smashed his skull to atoms. And after Coit fell, struck him twice more before the spectators interfered. Coit lived only about two hours. Griffin did not attempt to escape, but remained there until the sheriff came and took him unto custody."

Destructive Fire in Boston.—Sunday afternoon, soon after half past 2 o'clock and just before the time for the second bell for divine service, the carpenter's shop of Mr George Newell, at the foot of South Cedar street, near the receiving basin of the Mill Dam Corporation, took fire, and the wind being fresh from the Westward, it speedily communicated to the adjoining buildings in that street and the foot of Piedmont street, and was not arrested until upwards of twenty-five dwelling houses, chiefly wood were destoyed. Some of the furniture of the occupants was removed several times, and some burnt in its last place of deposit.

The loss will not probably fall short of $30,000, and the amount of insurance is probably not over 10 or $12,000.

Both sides of South Cedar street to Church street were destroyed, with the exception of the dwelling of Mr Alfred Morgan, printer, on the corner, which was injured in the roof and upper part, and his furniture was damaged by removal. The Methodist Church, occupied by the Society under Rev. Mr Raymond, on Church street, and between South Cedar and Piedmont street, was considerably injured in the roof and tower.—Fortunately, the fire did not cross Church street, or the damage in the narrow streets beyond, would probably have been very great.

All the buildings on the southerly side of Piedmont street, to the Church, were destroyed, and several on the north side of the street, commencing about midway, and extending to the large brick dwelling house at the corner of Church street, which was hardly injured.

Boston Advertiser.

Letter Envelopes.—As the time approaches for the new Post Office Law to go into operation, business men and others should prepare themselves with *envelopes*, for their letters, as then it will subject them to no additional charge.—Besides being a much safer and neater manner for putting up letters, than the present, it secures them from the investigations of the curious.

We see them advertised in a Buffalo paper at 15 to 50 cents per 100. By proper economy in the manufacture they can be afforded, of good quality, at a still cheaper rate.

The Swallow is indeed an ill fated boat. We learn from the officer of the Empire, which came down last night, that the Swallow was raised again yesterday morning she was floated away some distance intending to ground her on the flats, below Athens, but unfortunately, the ponderous chains parted again and she sunk deeper than ever. Capt. Squire came down to this city this morning, intending, if possible, to obtain fastenings, which are beyond the possibility of breaking.—*New York Express.*

"He died as the Fool Dieth." On Friday of last week, at a brick-yard in the lower part of the borough of Reading, Pa., a young man named Henry Grush, in attempting to accomplish a feat of strength he witnessed another perform, that of twirling a "fifty six" weight around the head three successive times, with the little finger, overtasked his powers, and falling backward on the ground, ruptured an artery in the head, from the effects of which accident he died on Wednesday last.

THE NEWPORT MERCURY.

Newport.

SATURDAY, MAY 17, 1845.

The legislature of this State adjourned on Saturday, at half past 12 A. M., to meet again in this town on the fourth Monday in June.

The Court of Common Pleas for this county, will meet in this town on Tuesday morning next.

MAYOR OF PROVIDENCE.—At the annual election for City officers on Wednesday last, Thomas M. Burgess, Esq., was re-elected Mayor, by a majority of 221, over W. W. Hoppin and scattering. The regular nomination for Board of Aldermen was also elected with the exception of one from the 5th Ward.

Messrs Heath and Bosworth, have availed themselves of the act of amnesty, by taking the oath of allegiance to the State, and were discharged from the jail in Bristol on Saturday evening last.

THE PUBLIC DOMAIN.—The President has issued proclamations for very extensive sales, next summer and autumn of the public lands in the northwest, west, and southwest, embracing an aggregate of upwards of five millions of acres. In Wisconsin Territory, about 370,000 acres of choice lands lying on and between Fox and Wolf rivers. In Iowa, two sales are to take place at each of the land offices in Dubuque and Fairfield, in the months of September and October. Upwards of 90,000 acres of the rich bottom lands in Illinois will be brought into market, embracing tracts on the Mississippi and islands in that river, with small detached bodies of land not heretofore offered. In Missouri, upwards of a million of acres will be offered for sale, embracing tracts in the north, northwest, west and southwest parts of the State. In Arkansas, about 1,000,000 acres, embracing nine townships in the new district of Campagnole. In Louisiana, about 154,000, and in Florida, upwards of 500,000 acres of fine sugar and cotton land will be offered for sale.

A great southern Baptist convention met at Augusta, Georgia, on the 8th.—Three hundred and fifty delegates were present. The business is to consider the question of slavery, and take measures in relation to the action of northern Baptists.

A VETO.—Governor Wright, of New York has vetoed the bill appropriating $197,000 to the unfinished works on the canals. Two thirds of the members elected to the House not voting to pass it over the veto, the bill was lost.

RATE OF INTEREST REDUCED IN N. Y. The Assembly on Monday night, by a vote of 63 to 17, passed a bill reducing the rate of interest from seven to six per cent. The bill was then sent to the Senate for concurrence, and reported favorable by Mr Bockee.

Indicting a Mayor and Corporations.—The Grand Jury of Mobile have recently presented the Mayor and President of the Corporation Boards of that city, for licensing the game of Rondo.

Mail Lettings of 1845.—Maine, Coach and horse service let to contract at less than present price paid by

	$28,836	per annum.
New Hampshire,	20,001	do
Vermont,	22,721	do
Massachusetts,	19,124	do
Rhode Island,	2,463	do
Connecticut,	11,053	do
New York,	91,792	do
	$195,990	

The state of the bids on the railroad and steamboat routes is such that, that branch of the service in the States above named (excepting the Hudson river route which has been let at a reduction of cost) remain yet to be assigned to contract.

U. S. Journal.

The Baltimore Patriot states that quiet has been entirely restored in the University of Virginia, and that the duties of the institution have been resumed under much more favourable auspices than its friends anticipated after the late rebellion—which was much exaggerated in the first accounts of it. All the students whom the Faculty would consent to receive, have returned, and the best feeling prevailed among all connected with the institution. The prospects of this venerable institution have not been impaired by the late proceedings.

Strawberries are plenty in Cincinnati.

From the N. Y. Cour. & Enq.

THE GREAT RACE—THE SOUTH VICTORIOUS.

Never have we witnessed an excitement in this city in relation to any sporting subject, so generally pervading all classes of the community, as that which for some days past has existed in relation to the contest between the sportsmen of the North and South, and which was triumphantly determined in favor of the *South*.

Of the number of persons on the Union Course we have heard various estimates. It is impossible to judge in such cases with any thing like accuracy; but we venture to place it at between *seventy and one hundred thousand*.

Although the race was advertised to come off at one o'clock, P. M. it was fourteen minutes past two when the Police succeeded in getting the course sufficiently clear to start the competitors.—*Peytona* had the inside track. They went off in fine style, and at the termination of the first mile, *Peytona* was about a length ahead. After this she suffered Fashion to lap her; and in this position the remaining three miles were run until near the close of the fourth, when *Peytona* shot ahead about three lengths and won with ease, hard in hand. The time was as follows, according to our account,

1st Mile,	1 52
2d "	1 55
3d "	1 56
4th "	1 57
	7 40

It was proclaimed by the Judges to have been run in 7 m. 39 3-4.

Betting was now *three to one* upon the Southern nag, and very few takers.—*Five to one* was subsequently offered and refused.

At the signal, both nags again presented themselves, but it was manifest to the experienced sportman that *Fashion* had not "deyed up" as the phrase is, quite as well as her competitor.

At the tap of the drum they were again off in fine style—*Peytona* of course, on the inner track. On the third quarter of the first mile *Fashion* made play, passed her, and took the track. *Peytona* immediately placed herself along side, but *Fashion* came in half a length ahead. In this position the entire second mile was run, *Peytona* passing the stand a neck ahead. The third mile was run without a change of position; but as they passed the Judges' stand, the rider of *Peytona* let her out, and she darted ahead as if up to that moment she had not been permitted to exhibit her speed. He was evidently satisfied that he had it all his own way, and quietly returned to his position side by side with *Fashion*. In this position the fourth mile was run, *Peytona* winning the heat and the race *hard in hand*, with *Fashion's* nose lapping her!

Never was there witnessed on any Course, so beautiful a race. During the whole eight miles run, the nags were lapping each other with the exception of about a quarter of a mile. They might literally have been covered with a blanket. But this, it must be admitted, was entirely owing to the fact that the rider of *Peytona* was conscious of her superior foot and bottom, and felt that he had it all his own way. The time of the second heat we made as follows:

1st mile,	1 57
2d do,	1 55
3d do,	1 55 1-4
4th do,	1 57 1-2
	7 44 3-4

Proclaimed by the Judges to have been run in 7 45 1 4.

Official Time.—	1st heat,	7 39 3 4
	2d do,	7 45 1-4

Thus terminated this great contest between the North and South.

Fashion is eight years old, and was rode by Joseph Laird, carrying 123 lbs. weight.

Peytonia is six years old, and was rode by Barney (F. C. Palmer,) carrying 118 lbs. weight.

A DEAF-MUTE WEDDING.—We attended, by invitation, at the Allen street Presbyterian Church, last evening to witness the marriage ceremony, in which two deaf-mutes were the principals.—The building was thronged with spectators.

The Rev. Mr Carey, one of the teachers of the Deaf and Dumb Institution, arrived a short time before eight o'clock, and at that hour the bridegroom, Mr. J. W. Jennings, and the bride, Miss Mary Ann Reeves, preceeded up the middle aisle and stood in front of the railing.—The clergyman then proclaimed if there were any objections to the marriage, they should be declared. None were made of course. The five hundred persons would have been much disappointed if any valid objections had really been offered. The attendants were two deaf-mutes and the party were intelligent and fine looking people. The exhortations, the questions to the betrothed and the prayer, were all expressed in the language of signs. A Bible was presented to the bride, a very pretty girl, and the whole affair concluded with some salutations upon her fair cheeks, and a great shaking of hands. It was an interesting spectacle.—*N. Y. True Sun.*

The Burlington Free Press says that six coaches each drawn by six horses were required to bring on the British Mail in Canada, and the passengers by the Hibernia. They arrived at Burlington on Wednesday evening and took passage in the Saranac for St. Johns.

LATER FROM MEXICO.—By the Creole at New Orleans, we have papers from Vera Cruz to the 22d ult, and private advices to the 23d inclusive.

There is, however, no intelligence of interest, as the accounts from the capital are not any later than before received.

By this arrival we hear not a word more of Mr. Shannon the American Minister.

Mexico has not declared war against the United States, although rumors were rife in New Orleans that she had done so.

The four American vessels of war were still lying at Sacrificies. Should Capt. Stockton's squadron join them, as is anticipated, the fleet will consist of eight vessels of war, mounting in all 154 guns.

A proposition has been introduced in the Chamber of Deputies that Santa Anna, Canalizo and the four ex-Ministers who took part in issuing the decree on the 29th of November, closing the sessions of Congress, may avoid a trial upon the condition of expatriating themselves for the term of ten years.

NAVAL.—The U. S. ship Lexington arrived at Charleston, May 10, from Gibraltar, which place she left on the 29th of March. She brings home the remains of the late Capt. E. R. Shubrick. Left at Port Mahon U. S. frigate Cumberland, Commodore Joseph Smith, and U. S. sloop of war Plymouth, Commander Henry Henry, officers and crew all well. Expected to sail in two weeks for Toulon.

Commodore Biddle will take out with him the ratified treaty with China in the Columbus.

The Rev. Mr. Pierpont, by the terms of his separation with the Hollis street Church, receives all his arrearages of salary, amounting to about $14,000.

The Hon. William H. Roane, formerly a Representative as well as a Senator in Congress from the State of Virginia, died at his residence in Richmond county on Sunday last.

Brighton Market, Monday, May 12th.

Reported for the Boston Daily Advertiser.

At Market, 325 Beef Cattle. 10 pairs of Working Oxen. 840 Sheep. and 1920 Swine.

PRICES—*Beef Cattle.*—Last week's prices were fully sustained. We quote Extra $6; first quality $5 75; second quality $5 25 a 5 50; third quality 4 50 a $5.

Working Oxen.—Sales 62, 72, and $83.

Sheep.—Sales from 1 50 to $3; a lot of Weathers unsold.

Swine.—Selected small shoats 4 1-2 and 5 1-2c; ordinary lots 4 1-8 and 5 1-8c; old hogs 4, 4 1 2 and 5c. At retail from 5 to 6 1-4c.

MARRIED.

In this town on Tuesday evening last, by the Rev. Thomas Leaver, Mr. Thomas M. Seabury to Miss Caroline Lovie, 4th daughter of the late Mr. Wm. Lovie.

Last evening, by the Rev. Mr. Thayer, Mr. Michael Cottrel to Miss Catherine Wallace, both of this town.

DIED.

In this town on the 8th inst, Mr Isaac Manwarring, aged 46 years.

In Wickford, on the 9th, Mr Boone Spink, Jr. aged 24 years, of the firm of B. Spink & Son.

On board the ship Swift, of New Bedford, at sea, Nov. 19th, 1844. Mr. Leander Manwarring, of this town, aged 19 years.

Marine List.

Port of Newport.

ARRIVED.

SATURDAY, May 10.

Sch'rs Convoy, Nickerson, fm Boston for Providence; Alexander, Taylor, fm Providence; Harriet & Hannah, Steen, fm Portsmouth for Albany.

Sloop Brunette, Smith, fm Providence for Norwich.

Sch'r John, Wardwell, fm Bristol for Albany; Franklin, Gurney, fm New York for Sippican; Adelade, Staples, fm Wilmington for Taunton.

Sloop Helen, Pitman, fm New Bedford for Bristol.

SUNDAY, May 11.

Sch'rs Gen. Dekabb, Field, fm Providence for Virginia; Messenger, Sands, fm do for do; Maize, Ailman, fm Thomaston for N. York; Effort, Spear, fm do for do; John W. Smith, Tew, fm Providence for do.

MONDAY, May 12th:

Sch'r Carpo, Martin, fm Norfolk for Boston; Wm. Russell, Kean, fm New Bedford for New York; Eliza, Cone, fm Marblehead for do; Isaac Townsend, String, fm Providence for Wilmington.

Sloop William, ——, fm Sippican for New York.

TUESDAY, May 13th.

Sch'r Postilian, Millican, fm Camden for Fall River; Henry, Look, fm Sippican for Philadelphia; George Pollock, Casey, fm Boston for Newburn; Darius, Nickerson, fm Providence for Boston; Congress, Presse, fm Fall River for Calais; Jane, Bagby, fm Bangor for Providence; Princess, Racket, fm Philadelphia.

Sloop Sarah, Norton, fm Taunton for Philadelphia.

Cleared—Sloop Susan, Anderson, Hingham.

WEDNESDAY, May 14.

Sch'r Wave, Oakley, fm Thomaston for New York.

Sloop Example, fm Portsmouth for New York, Roscius, Phillips, fm Taunton for do.

THURSDAY, May 15th.

Sch'r Spy, Hawkins, fm Norfolk for Dighton; St. Denys, Brayman, 17 days fm Mobile Bar, with cotton for Providence.—Left at Mobile, Sch'r Orator, Russell, for this port in a few days;—Sailed in company with Sch'r Mayflower, Almy, for Providence.

Passed up 5 p. m. a Herm. Brig, supposed for Warren.

Marine Memoranda.

Brig Confidence, Bayley, is reported at Cardenas 2d inst. ldg. for this port.

At St. John's P. R. about 1st inst. brig Octavia, Smith, for Philadelphia.

Brig Poland, Gardner, is reported at Havana 30th ult, unc.

Sch'r Cora, Read, arr at New Orleans 30th ult. from Havana.

Sch'r Export, Swasey, arr at Philadelphia 7th from Savannah.

Sch'r Franklin, Newhall, hence. arr at Norfolk 1st.

Sch'r Isabella, Clarke, arr at Baltimore 7th fm Savannah.

Sch'r Mobile, Cozzens, arr at New Orleans 29th from Pensacola.

Sch'r Direct, Briggs, cl'd at Baltimore 1st for New York.

Sloop Belle, Saunders, cl'd at St. Marks, Fa. 26th for New Orleans

Cld at New York 12th, brig Tasso, Riley, Norfolk.

Arr at Norfolk 10th, sch'r Excellent, Pike, hence.

WHALERS.

Arr at New Bedford 11th, ship Swift, Fisher, Pacific Ocean, 1000 bbls sp 1300 wh oil, & 13,000 lbs bone.

Arr at do 14th, bark Endeavor, Taber, fm Indian Ocean, St Helena, March 22d, 1700 bbls wh 100 do sp. 15,000 lbs bone.

Arr at do 15th, Ship Orozimbo, Bartlet, N. W. Coast, Pernambuco, 32 days, with 3800 bbls (160 sp) oil, and 37000 lbs bone.

Arr at Warren May 13th, ship Benjamin Rush, Gifford, Pacific Ocean, 5 1-2 mos from Sandwich Islands, via New Zealand, 1000 bbls sp 600 do wh oil, and 6000 lbs bone.

Weekly Almanac.

1845. MAY.	Sun rises	Sun sets.	Moon rises,	High Wat'r
17 Saturday,	4 45	7 15	2 02	4 03
18 Sunday,	4 45	7 15	2 26	4 53
19 Monday,	4 44	7 16	3 0	5 47
20 Tuesday,	4 43	7 17	3 39	6 46
21 Wednesday,	4 42	7 18	rises.	7 47
22 Thursday,	4 41	7 19	8 43	8 50
23 Friday,	4 40	7 20	9 41	9 53

Full Moon 21st 10h 28m morning.

Laws of Rhode Island,

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS.

In General Assembly May Session, 1845.

AN ACT in addition to "An act to prevent Hawking and Peddling without License."

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows.

Section 1. The prohibitions and penalties contained in the act of which this is in amendment, shall not apply to, or be incurred by any person or persons selling religious books and publications in behalf of Bible, tract, or other religious or moral societies, for the purpose of promoting religious or moral improvement, and are sold for that purpose, and not for pecuniary profit.

True copy—witness.
HENRY BOWEN, Sec'ry.

AN ACT In addition to an act entitled "An Act enabling the Town Council to grant Licenses, and for other purposes."

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Section 1. No licenses shall be granted for the retailing of wines or strong liquors in any town or city in this State, when the electors in such town or city qualified to vote for general officers, shall, at the annual town or ward meetings held for the election of town or city officers, decide that no such licenses for retailing as aforesaid shall be granted for that year.

True copy—witness.
HENRY BOWEN, Sec'ry

Land For Sale.

ABOUT thirty Acres of first rate land in Middletown, about 2 miles from the State House in Newport, and near Honnyman's Hill; is well known as the Fatting pasture. It has a fine prospect of the town of Newport and the Ocean, and would be a very eligable situation for erecting a House. Possession would be given immediately if wanted. For further particulars and terms apply to

AUGUSTUS PECKHAM.
GEORGE W. PECKHAM.

Middletown, May 17.

Administrator's Notice.

THE subscriber having been appointed Administrator *de bonis non* with the will annexed, of

GEORGE P. HAZARD,

late of Newport, dec. hereby gives notice to all persons indebted to the estate of said deceased that he is desirous of settling the same, and wishes immediate payment to be made to him. He also requests all persons having claims against said estate to present the same without delay. THOMAS G. HAZARD,

Administrator de bonis non, with the will
May 17.] *annexed.*

Court of Probate, Little Compton, May 12.

James H. Bailey, Administrator on the estate of

FRANCIS BAILEY,

late of Little Compton, dec, presents his account on said estate for allowance, in which is contained a credit of One hundred and ten dollars for real estate sold. Ordered that notice be given for the settlement of the same with this Court, at a Court of Probate to be held at the Town Hall in said Little Compton, on the 2d Monday in June next, at 1 o'clock, p. m. and that notice be given of the same by publishing a copy of this order in the *Newport Mercury*, three successive weeks previous to the sitting of said Court, that all persons interested may appear at said time and place and be heard.

By order—witness
OTIS WILBOR, Probate Clerk,

Court of Probate, Little Compton, May 12.

Application was made to this Court that an administrator be appointed on the estate of

RHODA GIFFORD,

dec, late of said Little Compton,

It is ordered that the consideration of appointing an Administrator as aforesaid, be referred to a Court of Probate to be holden at Little Compton in the Town Hall of said town on the 2d Monday of June next, at one o'clock, P. M., and that notice be given of the same by publishing a copy of this order in the NEWPORT MERCURY, three successive weeks previous to the sitting of said Court, that all persons interested may appear at said time and place and be heard.

witness.
OTIS WILBOR, *Probate Clerk*,

Court of Probate Little Compton, May 12.

Clark Wilbor, Administrator with the Will annexed on the estate of

WILLIAM WILBOR,

late of Little Compton, dec., presents his 2nd account on said estate for allowance, in which is contained a credit of about fifteen hundred dollars for Real Estate sold. Ordered that notice be given for the settlement of the same with this Court, at a Court of Probate, to be held at the Town Hall in said Little Compton on the 2d Monday in June next at 1 o'clock, p. m., and that Notice be given of the same, by publishing a copy of this Order, in the *Newport Mercury*, three successive weeks previous to the sitting of said Court, that all persons interested may appear at said time and place and be heard.

Witness,
OTIS WILBOR, *Probate Clerk.*

Court of Probate, Little Compton May 12th, 1845. *To the Hon. the Court of Probate of the Town of Little Compton.*

Elisha Brownell, Administrator with the will annexed on the estate of

SYLVESTER GIFFORD,

dec., respectfully represents, that according to the best information he has obtained, the personal estate of the said Sylvester Gifford, is insufficient to pay the just debts that the deceased owed, legacies, &c, by the probable sum of Two hundred dollars, he therefore prays your honorable body that he may be authorised to make sale of so much of the Real Estate belonging to the said Sylvester Gifford, as will amount to the sum aforesaid, and as in duty bound will ever pray.

ELISHA BROWNELL,
Little Compton, May 12, 1845.

On the foregoing Petition. Ordered that the consideration of granting the prayer of said Petition be referred to a Court of Probate to be held at the Town Hall in said Little Compton on the 2d Monday in June next at 1 o'clock, p.m., and that notice be given of the pendency of the same by inserting it in the *Newport Mercury* three successive weeks previous to the sitting of said Court, that all persons may appear at said time and place and be heard.

A true copy—witness.
OTIS WILBOR, Probate Clerk.

NOTICE.

The Town Council of Newport will hold a session as a Board of Canvassers, at the Town Hall in Newport on Friday the 30th day of May instant at 10 o'clock A. M. to further correct the lists of Voters of the town of Newport, for the Annual Town Meeting to be holden on the first Tuesday in June next for choice of Town Officers for said town of Newport, and that this notice be published at least ten days previous to said time of meeting in the Newspapers of this town.

By order,
B. B. HOWLAND.

Newport Female Seminary.

A VERY airy situation has been selected as a location for this Institution. The first term will commence the 22d of May. The Misses Coe establish this on the plan of the Troy Female Seminary, with the confidence that no institution could afford them a model more worthy of imitation. They have secured the most competent Teachers in each department and are prepared to offer the best literary advantages in a location not to be surpassed for beauty of scenery and healthful climate.

Terms—Boarders $200 per annum, including fuel in winter, *sea bathing* in summer and an extensive course of English studies, or $300 will include music, drawing and painting, latin and modern language.

Ladies desiring to spend the *bathing season* in Newport, will be received at the Seminary on condition of pursuing some branch of study, or receiving lessons on the piano forte or guitar. Those who wish to enter Prof Edwards French class will apply before the 15th of June. His admirable system of teaching is too well known to require commendation.

REFERENCES.

Newport. Rev. C. T. Brooks, Rev. T Thayer, Capt. Taylor, U. S. N. Capt. Brewerton, U. S. Engineers, Hon. Henry Y. Cranston, Peleg Clarke Esq. Samuel B. Vernon Esq.

New York. Dr. Potts, Rev E. Mason, Messrs Prime, Ward & King, John Gihon Esq.

Brooklyn Drs. Stone, Cutler, Cox, Broadhead, Rev. Francis Vinton.

Morristown. Rev. A. Henry Dumont.

Boston. Augustus Thorndike Esq. Hon. Abbott Lawrence, Rev. Dr. Lowell, Rev. E. N. Kirk, Rev. Wm. M. Rogers, Rev. H. Winslow, Principal Beacon High School, Lowell Mason Esq.

Jamaica Plains.—Rev. J. O. Choules.

Newport, May 10.

Daguerrian Gallery, Of Inimitable Colored PHOTOGRAPHS.

THE subscriber would respectfully give notice to the Ladies and Gentlemen of Newport and vicinity, that he has taken rooms in

THAMES STREET,
(*One door North of Townsend's Hotel,*)

where the most beautiful photographs may be obtained, and having obtained all the late improvements he feels confident of giving satisfaction to all who may sit at his rooms for Miniatures.

Each picture presents all the colors and expressions of life, and are warrented to be permanent.

☞ No person is expected to take a likeness from his room unless PERFECTLY SATISFIED with the same.

He would respectfully invite the Ladies and Gentlemen to call and examine specimens, whether they intend sitting for a miniature or not.

HENRY M. BROWNELL.
Newport, May 3 1845.

ALL persons having claims against the Whale Ship *MARTHA*, of Newport, are requested to present them without delay to R. P. LEE, Treasurer.

April 26.

Green House Plants, *AT AUCTION.*

On Monday morning next, at 9 *o'clock, a. m., will be sold at Public Auction, at No.* 142 *Thames street*:—

A great variety of Green House plants:—Consisting of Cactus, Verbenas, Rose Bushes, Pinks, Calceolarias, Geraneums, Primroses, Heliotropes, &c. &c.—Conditions at the Sale.

CHAS. N. TILLEY, *Auct'r*

Just received a lot of *Flower Seed.*

May 17

SCHOOL.

THE summer term of the subscribers school will commence on *MONDAY*, May 19th, to continue 12 weeks. Tuition for common English Branches, $3,00; for higher English Branches, $4,00.

U. LADD, *Principal.*

Newport, May 10, 1845

NATHAN M. CHAFEE, Brass and Copper Smith,

Thames st.—three doors North of the Custom House,

WOULD inform his friends and the public that he is prepared to execute all orders in his line of business with care and promptness, and on as favorable terms as they can be executed anywhere.

Copper & Iron Lifting & Force PUMPS,

and the best quality of TINNED LEAD PIPE, of various sizes, constantly on hand, and fitted to order. Also pipes to convey water to any part of a house; and the worsmanship warranted.

Brass and Composition CASTINGS,

of all kinds, furnished at short notice.

COMPOSITION SPIKES and NAILS constantly on hand. All kinds of Lead work done.

REPAIRING promptly executed.

A share of patronage is respectfully solicited.

Newport, May 10.—6m.

Sulphate of Ammonia.

Seeds steeped in a solution of this article come forward sooner and give an increased yield. For sale by

May 10.] *R. J. TAYLOR.*

Newport Exchange Bank.

AT the annual meeting of the stockholders of this Bank on Monday, May 5th, 1845, the following persons were elected directors for the ensuing year viz:—David S. Holloway, Israel F. Lake, Nathan Hammett, Samuel Carr, Nathan Stanton, Robert R. Carr, and John Sterne.

At a subsequent meeting of the directors, Nathan Hammett, Esq. was re-elected President.

JOHN STERNE, *Cashier.*

May 10, 1845.—3w.

SILVER LUSTRE.

WARRANTED superior to any preparation in use for polishing Stoves & Grates, for sale wholesale and retail by

May 3.] R. J. TAYLOR.

Just received from N. York.

A GREAT VARIETY OF

Fancy Goods, Fruit, Toys, &c. &c. &c.

and now opening and for sale at the

Confectionary & Variety Store of T. STACY, JR.

TOYS,

A great variety, comprising many new patterns, and all will be sold cheaper than ever offered before.

Fruit.

Oranges, lemons, apples, figs, prunes, raisins, &c.

Nuts.

Almonds, Madeira, Brazil and Cocoa nuts, Filberts and Southern Peanuts—all of the very best quality.

Premium Bottled Ale, Porter, Cider and Soda Water,

in half pint bottless, by the dozen or smaller quantity.

Ale and Newark Cider,

of superior quality, by the barrel or otherwise.

Preserves, Brandy Fruits, Jellies, &c.

West India, assorted, in small jars—Pine apple, peaches, pears, citron, apricots, plums, strawberries, golden plums, quince jellies, marmalade, &c., of superior quality.

Pickled Oysters, and Pickles.

Assorted—put up in glass jars for family use.

Perfumery.

Fancy soaps, hair oil, cologne water, English, French, German & Turkish, Orange Flower, Rose & Peach water.

Brushes.

Cloth, hair, tooth, nail and shoe brushes.

Willow Ware.

Fancy baskets, cradles, carriages, straw travelling bags, &c.

Canes.

Gentlemen and Boy's Canes—a fine assortment.

Tobacco.

Fine cut, Premium chewing and smoking of common and very superior quality; long and fancy pipes, Tobacco boxes, cigar cases and snuff boxes—a fine assortment.

Cigars.

25,000, of different brands, superior quality.

Bird Cages.

Bird seed, Glasses, bird books, Cuttle-fish bone, &c. &c.

Maple Sugar.

a prime lot, of superior quality.

Musical Instruments.

A fine assortment, and for sale cheap.

Agricultural.

Fences.—Take another look at your enclosures and see that your fences are sound, firm, high and close. If you do not, and should unhappily wake up some morning and find your cattle in the corn, your pigs in the peas, &c., you will please to recollect that we told you so. After planting, and before weeding, you will probably have time to make some excellent stone wall. See that you make it where it is most needed, and what you make should be well made. We do not like certain apologies for fences we every now and then come across, in the course of our agricultural tours. A jagged, cobbling, half built wall, in which the stones look as if they were huddled together by chance, or by an earthquake, not all disposed to be sociable, but each seems to say to its neighbor, please to keep your distance, is an abomination on any man's farm. We have seen to many of such rough monuments of laziness, which seem to have been tossed together for no other purpose but to afford the quadrupeds of the place the means of taking practical lessons in the art of jumping.

Unproductive Land.—How many are there who own from 300 to 500, and even more acres of land, of which one-third, or at least one sixth part lies unproductive in useless brushwood, in uncleared swamps, or in land rendered worse than profitless, for want of proper draining the owner not seeming to remember that for every such acre not yielding something in grass pasturage, in tillage, or in growing timber, he should charge himself with so much lost or thrown into the fire or the sea. There is no mistake more common than that of supposing that the more land a man has, the greater must be his profits—forgetting that the profits arise not from the land itself, any more than from an idle mill or ship, but from the skill and manner of using it, and so indispensable is capital in the business of farming, that in general it may be laid down as an axiom, that money employed in agriculture, will yield in an inverse ratio to the ratio to which it is applied.—*Skinner's Address*

Onion Seed.—Onion seed should always be soaked from ten to twenty-four hours before sowing. The pericarp of this seed is singularly hard and tenacious and if committed to the soil without previous preparation, it frequently fails, as the extremely indurated nature of the integument resist the action of moisture, and thus ensures the vitality to the seed. After immersion pour off the water, and introduce a sufficiency of fine loam, ashes or plaster of paris to absorb the moisture, and facilitate the process of sowing. Some prefer letting the seed remain in the loam till germination takes place. Immediate sowing, however, we consider as much more judicious, especially when the seed is known to be good. [Me Cultivator.

COAL.

THE subscriber has made an arrangement with a gentleman in Philadelphia or a constant supply of *RED ASH COAL*, of the first quality, which he will sell at a FAIR MARKET PRICE, at all seasons of the year. A share of public patronage is respectfully solicited.

JOHN W. SHERMAN.

Newport, April 12, 1845—tf.

COAL.

THE best quality of *RED ASH* and *LEHIGH COAL*, constantly on hand and for sale, at as low a rate, for cash, as can be bought in Newport, by the subscriber, on the Perry Factory wharf. NICHOLAS GIFFORD.

Newport, April 12, 1845—6m.

NOTICE.

THE subscriber respectfully gives notice, that he has taken the Store, corner of Banister's wharf and Thames-street, and directly opposite the Eagle Hotel, where he intends keeping a general assortment of Fruits, Preserves, Jelleys Spices, Catsups, Pickles, Macorona, Vermacilla, Nuts, bottled and Draft Ale; bottled Cider, Porter & Beer by the dozen or single bottle; bottled and Fountain Soda Water, with or without Syrups, by the doz. or single bottle; Havana and Principe Cigars; Fine Cut Chewing, Turkish and American Smoking Tobacco; Pipes, Bird Cages and Bird Seed; and a variety of other articles too numerous to mention. A share of public patronage respectfully solicited. T. S. STANHOPE.

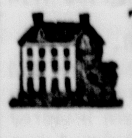
Newport, May 18th.—tf.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned respectfully informs his customers and the public hat he has sold out his establishment, and given up his Painting business to Messrs. Irish & Stevens, who will continue the same at the old stand, 116, Thames street, and he cheerfully recommends them to the patronage of his friends and customers. All those indebted to the subscriber, and those having demands against him, are requested to call and settle the same immediately at the old stand. WILLIAM STEVENS.

March 8, 1845.

TO LET.



THE upper part of the House in Thames street, next north of the subscribers residence. For terms apply to

S. T. NORTHAM.

At a Town Meeting, holden by adjournment, Saturday, April 19, 1845.

Voted, that from and after the first day of May next, no person shall project signs into Thames Street, or place obstructions on the side walks or in the street, all persons violating this act shall pay as a fine the sum of one dollar for each and every offence, to be recovered by complaint or by action of debt before the Justices Court in this town, and that it be made the duty of the Town Treasurer to prosecute for all violations of this act, and that the same be published in the Newspapers of the town

A True Copy—attest,

B. B. HOWLAND, *Town Clerk.*

REMOVAL

James Phillips,

Respectfully informs his friends and the public generally, that he has taken the store No. 108 Thames street, (formerly occupied by Tho's G. Brown & Sons) where he intends keeping an assortment of

DRY GOODS,

consisting of French, English and American Broadcloths, Cassimeres, Sattinetts, Vestings, Summer Goods, Scarfs, Collars, Bosoms, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Ready made Clothing, and all other articles usually kept by Tailors.

☞ Having made an arrangement with Wm. H. Green, an experienced workman, he is prepared to make Garments to order in the most fashionable styles.

N. B. Please call and examine for your selves, as all goods will be sold cheap.

Newport, March 15.

NEWPORT DYE-HOUSE.

John H. Clegg

SILK, COTTON, and WOLLEN DYER.

WOULD respectably inform his friends and the public, that he has taken the Dye House, formerly occupied by J. Viner, situated in Tanner street, where he is prepared to Dye and finish at 10 days notice in the best manner, the following articles, viz:

Broadcloths,	Silks,
Cassimeres,	Crapes,
Merinos	Sattins,
Circassians,	Pongees,
Bombazins,	Hosiery
Gloves	&c. &c.

Also, permanent colors on carpet yarns merino, circassion, bombazine, and crape dresses; gentlemen's woolen garments, such as dress, frock and great coats, surtouts, vests, and pantaloons—died and prer-ed without ripping.

He will also clean gentlemen's woolen garments of every description, in a neat style—merino and Cashmere shawls cleaned and whitened, without injury to the border—carpets and woolen table cloths cleansed also.

☞ All articles left at the Dye House in Tanner Street, or the following Agents will receive prompt attention.—Mrs. Ann M. Eddy, next north of the Perry Factory. A. M. Thomas, Wickford, John Hedley, Portsmouth.

February 19, 1842.

NEW

TIN and SHEET IRON WARE

Establishment.

THE subscribers have taken the store No. **127** Thames Street, nearly opposite the store of Mess'rs Finch & Engs, and have entered into co-partnership under the name of

Coggeshall & Bliss,

for the purpose of manufacturing every description of *Tin and Sheet Iron Ware.*—They will sell on Reasonable terms to suit the times.

They have on hand a lot of plain Japan and Brittania Ware. They also intend keeping on hand an assortment of Sheet and Cast Iron *STOVES* of the most approved patterns.

☞ N. B. All kinds of **Job Work** in the above line done to order.

A share of public patronage is solicited with the assurance that no pains will be spared to give satisfaction to all who may favour them with orders in their line of business.

FREEBORN COGGESHALL.
WILLIAM H. BLISS.

Newport, Aug. 10, 1844.—tf.

New Goods,

April 17th, 1845,

THIS DAY OPENED BY

E. W. Lawton & Son,

A very large supply of

New & FASHIONABLE GOODS,

Selected during the last fortnight in Boston and New York, which they respectfully ask their friends and customers to call and examine.

Their ***Carpet Room*** has been replenished by new purchases with upwards of

6,000 YARDS

Of Woolen Carpetings,

At all prices, from 50 cents to $1,75 per yard, and corresponding additions of all the articles usually found in a Carpet Warehouse—such as Hearth Rugs, painted bockings, painted canvass, floor cloths, straw mattings, door matts, list carpets, stair rods. &c &c.

Newport, April 19.

NOTICE.

Town Council, Portsmouth, April 14, 1845

THE Committee heretofore appointed by this Council to lay out, mark and bound a Road or Driftway on the island of Prudence, (being within the corporate limits of this town,) presented their report with a map or diagram of said Driftway, as laid out by them. It is ordered that the same be received and the consideration thereof be referred to a Town Council, to be holden at the Town Hall in said Portsmouth, on the 2d Monday of May next, at one o'clock, P. M., and that previous notice be given in the Newport Mercury, that all persons interested may appear if they think fit and make their objections, if any they have.

And whereas the Committee did not make any agreement for damage with the owners of the land, the Town Council have voted to allow the sum of Ten Dollars to the owners of each Farm through which the Driftway is to pass, and ordered the Gate between the Farm late belonging to George Irish, dec., and the Farm of William Dennis, to be made, kept up and maintained forever by the owners of the George Irish farm; the Gate between the William Dennis farm and the south Harrisoff farm, to be made, kept up and maintained by the owners of the south Harrisoff farm forever; the Gate between the south & north Harrisoff Farms, to be kept up and maintained by the owners of the north farm forever; the Gate between the north Harrisoff Farm and the Farm of Brown & Ives, be made, kept up and maintained by the owners of the Brown & Ives farm forever; the Gate between the Farms of William Dennis and John Brown Francis, forming the cross Driftway, to be made, kept up and maintained by the owners of the John Brown Francis farm forever. By order,

RICHARD SHERMAN,

April 19. Council Clerk.

At a Town Meeting, holden by adjournment, Newport, April 5, 1845.

VOTED, that the Old Burying ground shall not from and after the passage of this act, be let out to any person for any purpose whatever, and that no pasturage of any kind be permitted in the said ground and that no horse, cattle, sheep, hog or geese be turned into or pastured therein and any person who shall let in any animal, and the owner of any such animal who shall suffer the same to remain in said ground, shall pay as a fine the sum of ten dollars, for each and every offence; and any person who shall wilfully deface or injure in any way any fence, grave stone, tomb or monument, in said ground, shall pay as a fine the sum of twenty dollars, the said fines to be recovered in an action of debt in the name of the Town Treasurer of this town, before any Court of competent jurisdiction to try the same, one half of said fine to and for the use of the informer, and the other half to and for the use of the Town.

Voted, That it be, and it is hereby made the special duty of the Town Sergeant of this town, to pay particular attention, and see that no violation of the foregoing laws be permitted, and that he shall forthwith complain to the Town Treasurer, of all persons who may violate the same, and the Town Treasurer is hereby ordered and directed, to prosecute immediately all persons who may violate any of said laws.

A true copy—attest:

B. B. Howland, *Town Clerk.*

April 12.

Court of Probate, Middletown, April 21 1845

THE administrator's account on the estate of FELIX PECKHAM, late of Middletown, deceased, was presented for examination and allowance.

It is ordered, That the same be received, and the consideration thereof be referred to a Court of Probate, to be holden at the Town House in Middletown, on the 3d Monday in May next, at 1 o'clock p. m. and that previous notice be given by publishing a copy of this Order 3 several times in the *Newport Mercury*, for all persons interested to appear at said time and place, and be heard.

A true Copy—witness,

JOSHUA COGGESHALL, Probate Clerk.

Commissioners' & Administrators' Notice.

THE subscribers having been duly appointed by the Hon. Court of Probate of the town of Newport, Commissioners on the estate of

THOMAS MUMFORD,

late of Newport, dec., represented insolvent; and six months from this date being allowed by said Court, for the creditors of said estate to present and prove their respective claims, we will attend at the house of Peter P. Remington, on the first Saturdays in June, July & August, 1845, at 2 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of deciding on such claims as may be presented against said estate.

George Freeborn,
Daniel C. Denham, } Commissioners.
Hanson Hull.

Newport, Feb. 3, 1845.

All persons indebted to said estate, are requested to make immediate payment to

PETER P. REMINGTON,

Adm'r with the Will annexed.

Feb. 3, 1845.

Guardian's Notice.

THE subscriber having been chosen by Edward T. Deblois, a minor, over the age of fourteen years, as his guardian, and approved by the Court of Probate of Portsmouth, and has given bonds as the law directs for the faithful discharge of the duties of said office. Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against his said ward, to exhibit the same to him within six months from the date hereof. WILLIAM E. COOK.

Portsmouth, April 19, 1845.—6w.

Guardian's Notice.

THE subscriber having been appointed by the Court of Probate of Middletown, Guardian to the estates of his children: James H. Peckham, Charles Peckham, and Eliza Peckham, minors, under the age of 14 years, and having qualified himself by giving bonds as the law directs, he hereby gives notice to all persons having any demands against his said wards, to exhibit the same to him within six months from the date hereof.

AUGUSTUS PECKHAM.

Middletown, April 18, 1845.—6w.

Guardian's Notice.

THE subscriber having been chosen by William B. Deblois, a minor over the age of fourteen years, as his guardian and approved by the Court of Probate of Portsmouth; and has given bonds as the law directs for the faithful discharge of the duties of said office. Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against his said ward, to exhibit the same to him within six months from the date hereof. SETH R. ANTHONY.

Portsmouth, April 19, 1845.—6w.

Administrator's Notice.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of Gyles Barney, late of Newport, dec. are requested to make immediate payment to PETER P. REMINGTON, *Adm'r.*

Newport, April 19 1845.

Court of Probate, Newport, May 5th, 1845.

Application is made for an administrator to be appointed on the estate of

SARAH ANN MUMFORD,

late of Newport, single woman, dec., intestate.

The same is received and the consideration thereof referred to a Court of Probate to be holden at the Town Hall in Newport, on the 1st Monday in June next, at 9 o'clock, a. m., and notice is ordered to be given thereof by publishing a copy of this order 3 successive weeks in the *Newport Mercury* for all persons interested to appear at said time and place and be heard.

B. B. HOWLAND, Prob. Clerk.

Court of Probate, Newport, May 5th 1845.

AN instrument in writing dated 26th of July 1842, purporting to be the last will and testament of

MARY MUMFORD,

late of Newport, dec was presented for Probate and for an administrator to be appointed on said estate, with the will annexed; Mary M. Mumford the surviving Executor in said will named and appointed, having in writing declined said trust,

The same is read & received, and the consideration thereof referred to a Court of Probate, to be holden at the Town Hall in Newport, on the first Monday in June next, at 9 o'clock, a. m., and it is ordered that notice issue to said Mary M. Mumford, Executor, that she may appear at said time and place and be heard and that notice also be given thereof by publishing a copy hereof 3 successive weeks in the Newport Mercury, for all persons interested to appear at said time and place and be heard. B. B. HOWLAND, Probate Clerk.

Court of Probate, Newport, May 10, 1845

Edward W Lawton & Frances Lawton, Executors, present their 3d account on the estate of

JOHN P. MANN,

late of Newport, Physician, dec. for allowance, which said account contains credits for proceeds of the sale of the Real estate of said John P. Mann, sold by the Executors,

The same is read and received and the consideration thereof referred to a Court of Probate, to be holden at the Town Hall in Newport, the 1st Monday in June next, at 9 o'clock a m, it is ordered that previous notice be given by publishing a copy of this order 3 successive weeks in the *Newport Mercury*, for all persons interested to appear at said time & place and be heard.

B. B HOWLAND, Probate Clerk.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

THE subscriber hereby gives public notice that he has been appointed sole Executor of the last will and testament of

JOHN HENDERSON,

late of Newport, Cooper, dec., & approved by the Court of Probate of Newport, and has given bond as the law directs. He therefore requests all the debtors and creditors of said Estate to make settlement with him without delay.

JAMES HENDERSON, *Executor.*

Newport, May 10, 1845.

Court of Probate, Newport, May, 5th 1845.

Charles Gyles administrator of the estate of Mary Smith formerly wife of Jacob Smith both late of Newport dec., presents his 2d account on said estate for allowance, which said account contains a credit for proceeds of the sale of Real Estate of said Mary Smith, sold by said administrator, the same is read and received and the consideration thereof referred to a Court of Probate to be holden at the Town Hall in Newport on the first Monday in June next at 9 o'clock A. M. It is ordered that previous notice be given by publishing a copy of this order 3 successive weeks in the Newport Mercury for all persons interested to appear at said time and place and be heard.

B. B. HOWLAND, Prob. Clerk.

Court of Probate, Newport, May, 5th, 1845.

Silas Ward and Benjamin Mumford administrators on the estate of Thomas G. Brown, senior, late of Newport, Tailor, dec., present their administration account on said estate for allowance, which said account contains a credit for proceeds of sale of Real Estate of said dec., the same is read and received and the consideration thereof referred to a Court of Probate to be holden at the Town Hall in Newport on the first Monday in June next, at 9 o'clock a. m. It is ordered that previous notice be given by publishing a copy of this order three successive weeks in the *Newport Mercury* for all persons interested to appear at said time and place and be heard

B. B. HOWLAND, Prob. Clerk.

Court of Probate, Newport, May, 5th, 1845.

Upon the petition of Elizabeth Bowen, of the city and county of Providence, widow and one of the heirs at law of Esther Fleet, formerly of Newport, widow, dec., praying this Court to appoint an administrator to settle the estate of said Esther in Rhode Island,

The same is read and received, and the consideration thereof referred to a Court of Probate to be holden at the Town Hall in Newport on the 1st Monday in June next, at 9 o'clock A. M. it is ordered that previous notice be given by publishing a copy of this order three successive weeks in the *Newport Mercury* for all persons interested to appear at said time and place and be heard.

B B HOWLAND, Probate Clerk.

Court of Probate, Newport, May 5th.

Application was made for an Administrator to be appointed on the estate of

WILLIAM BARLOW,

son of Lewis, late of Newport dec., intestate.

The same is read and received, and the consideration thereof referred to a Court of Probate to be holden at the Town Hall in Newport on the first Monday in June next at 9 o'clock a. m., and notice is ordered to be given thereof by advertisement 3 successive weeks in the Newport Mercury, for all persons interested to appear at said time and place and be heard.

B. B. HOWLAND, Probate Clerk.

Court of Probate, Newport, May 5th, 1845

Whereas the Executors of the last Will and Testament of Walter Easton, late of Newport, being all deceased without having administered on all said estate of Walter Easton, application is made for an Administrator to be appointed on said estate with the will annexed.

The same is received and the consideration thereof is referred to a Court of Probate to be holden at the Town Hall in Newport on the first Monday in June next at 9 o'clock, a. m., and notice is ordered to be given by advertisement 3 successive weeks in the *Newport Mercury*, for all persons interested to appear at said time and place and be heard.

A true copy,

B B HOWLAND [illegible]

Commissioners Notice.

THE subscribers having been appointed by the Hon. Court of Probate for the town of Portsmouth, Commissioners to receive and examine the claims against the estate of

JOHN BROWNELL,

late of said Portsmouth, deceased, represented insolvent, we hereby give notice that six months from the date hereof have been allowed to the creditors to exhibit their claims, and that we will attend at our respective dwellings, during said period for the purpose of receiving the same, and that a final meeting of the commissioners will take place at the house of Samuel Anthony at 11 o'clock, a. m., on Tuesday the 14th of October next.

John Cory,
Asa Freeborn, } Commissioners.
Richard Sherman

All persons indebted to said estate, are requested to make immediate payment to

SAMUEL ANTHONY, *Adm'r.*

Portsmouth, April 14, 1845.

Court of Probate, Newport, May 5, 1845.

THE administrators account on the estate of WM. M. ALLSTON, late of Newport, dec., was presented for allowance. The same is read and received and the consideration thereof referred to a Court of Probate, to be holden at the Town Hall, in Newport, on the first Monday of June next, at 9 o'clock, a. m., and previous notice ordered to be given by publishing a copy of this order three successive weeks in the *Newport Mercury*, for all persons interested to appear at said time and place and be heard. B. B. HOWLAND,

Probate Clerk.

Court of Probate, Newport, May 5. 1845.

Josiah C. Shaw, Administrator on the estate of Angelica G. Gardiner, late of Newport, single woman, dec., presents his first administration account on said estate for allowance.

The same is read and received and the consideration thereof referred to a Court of Probate to be holden at the Town Hall, in Newport, on the first Monday in June next, at 9 o'clock, a m., and notice is ordered to be given thereof by advertisement three successive weeks in the *Newport Mercury*, for all persons interested to appear at said time and place and be heard.

B. B. HOWLAND, Prob. Clerk.

Court of Probate, Newport, May 5th, 1845.

Peter P. Remington, Administrator on the estate of John Goddard, late of Newport, Cabinet Maker, dec., presents his 2d administration account on said estate for allowance, which said account contains credit for proceeds of sale of Real Estate of said John Goddard, sold by said administrator,

The same is read and received and the consideration thereof referred to a Court of Probate to be holden at the Town Hall, in Newport on the first Monday of June, next, at 9 o'clock, a m, and notice is ordered to be given thereof by advertisement three successive weeks in the *Newport Mercury*, for all persons interested to appear at said time and place be heard.

B. B. HOWLAND, Prob. Clk.

Court of Probate, Newport, May 5th, 1845.

Peter P. Remington Administrator on the estate of Elizabeth Easton, late of Newport, widow, dec., presents his 3d and final administration account on said estate for allowance.

The same is read and received and the consideration therof referred to a Court of Probate, to be holden at the Town Hall in Newport on the first Monday of June next at 9 o'clock a m, and notice is ordered to be given thereof by advertisement three successive weeks in the *Newport Mercury* or all persons interested to appear at said time and place and be heard.

B. B. HOWLAND, Porb. Clerk.

Court of Probate, Newport, May 5th 1845.

JOSHUA SAYER, Administrator on the estate of Susannah Wickham, late of Newport, single woman dec., with the will annexed, presents his 2d account on said estate for allowance, which account contains a credit for proceeds of real estate of said Susannah Wickham sold by the administrator.

The same is read and received and the consideration thereof is referred to a Court of Probate, to be holden at the Town Hall, in Newport, on the first Monday in June next, at 9 o'clock, a. m., and notice is ordered to be given thereof by advertisement three successive weeks in the Newport Mercury, for all persons interested to appear at said time and place and be heard.

B. B, HOWLAND, Prob Clk,

Court of Probate Newport May 5th, 1845.

UPON the petition of Abraham Ayres, Executor of the last Will and Testament of Esther Fleet, late of the town of Jamaica, county of Queens and State of New York widow woman, dec., stating that said Esther Fleet, died at Jamaica, aforesaid, on or about the 4th day of February last, leaving her last Will and Testament duly executed according to the laws of New York, which said will was proved and approved before the Surrogates Court for said Queens County, on the 22d day of April last, and letters testamentary thereon issued to said petitioner, and praying that said last will and testament of said Esther Fleet, a certified copy of which under the seal of Court is presented with said petition, may be filed and recorded in the Registry of the Court of Probate of Newport, according to the laws of the State of Rhode Island and that letters Testamentary be granted said petitioner thereon.

It is ordered that the same be received and the consideration thereof referred to a Court of Probate to be holden at the Town Hall in Newport, on the 1st Monday in June next, at 9 o'clock, a. m., and that previous notice be given of the pending and prayer thereof by publishing a copy of this order for three successive weeks in the Newport Mercury, to the end that any person may appear at said time and place and shew cause against the filing and recording the same, and granting letters Testamentary as aforesaid.

A true copy—Attest:

B. B. HOWLAND, Probate Clerk,

FIRST Quality Harris Joints Lime. For sale at No. 116, Thames street, by

IRISH & STEVENS.

Executor's Notice.

THE subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed by the last will and testament of

ARNOLD BARKER,

late of Middletown, Executor thereof, & having qualified himself by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the said estate are requested to present the same for settlement; and all persons indebted to make immediate payment to.

I. BAILEY HALL, *Executor.*

Middletown, April 30.

FOR SALE.

A very pleasantly situated and valuable *FARM*, laying on the East side of this Island, and 4 1-2 miles from Newport, being partly in Middletown and partly in Portsmouth, containing about 110 acres of excellent Land; it is well fenced with stone wall.—The Farm has on it a double two story dwelling house, a good wash room chaise and milk house, crib and grain house, and a large double barn; all the above buildings are in good repair—there is also a well of good soft water, and a water grist mill that will rent for $60 per year, and is in excellent grinding order—There is also a large full grown greening orchard, and a young orchard; both orchads are in full bearing of fruit.—The Farm will be sold on reasonable terms as to price and credit, and any one wishing to secure an independence for life, will do well to purchase—it is seldom such a Farm is offered for sale on this Island.

ROBINSON POTTER.

NEW SPRING GOODS.

James Phillips,

Having just received a new assortment of Goods of the newest and most Fashionable Styles, feels prepared to supply the public generally, assuring them that they can be bought as cheap if not cheaper than any that has been offered in town.

Please call and examine them, before buying. Smallest favours gratefully received, larger ones in proportion.

March 29.

FOR SALE

ONE FOURTEENTH part of the ship *MARGARET*, as she now lies discharged, together with One Fourteenth part of all her Whaling apparatus, Casks, Provisions &c, For terms apply to

BENJ. MUMFORD.

Newport, March 22, 1845.—3w.

FIRST quality of white lead, linseed oil, spirits of turpentine, glass of all kinds and sizes, copal, jappan and bright varnishes, red lead, black do., glue, sponge, brushes of all kinds, borax, gold leaf, rotten stone, bath brick, verdigrease, chalk, imperial green, ivory black, and every other article usually found in a Paint store, sold at the lowest cash prices, and on the most reasonable terms by

IRISH & STEVENS.

N. B. Particular attention paid to Papering. [March 8.

Marine and Fire Insurance.

THE AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY, Providence, R. I. continue to Insure against *Loss or Damage by Fire*, on Cotton, Woollen, and other Manufactories, Building and Merchandise, and also against *MARINE RISKS*, on favorable terms. The capital stock is

$150,000.

All paid in and well invested.—Directors elected June 6th, 1842;—

William Rhodes,	Solomon Townsend,
Wilbur Kelly,	Tully D. Bowen,
Robert R. Stafford,	Nathaniel Bishop,
Amos D Smith,	George S. Rathbon,
Resolved Waterman,	Caleb Harris and
Shubael Hutchings,	Jabez Bullock,
Ebenezer Kelley,	

Persons wishing for Insurance are requested to direct their applications (which should be accompanied with a particular description of the property) per mail, to the resident Secretary of the Company, and the same will meet with prompt attention.

Applications for Insurance may be made in Newport to George Bowen, Agent.

WILLIAM RHODES, President.

Alen O. Peck, Sec'ry.

American Insurance Co's Office, July 14, 1842.

Copartnership Notice.

THE undersigned respectfully inform their friends and the public, that they have this day entered into copartnership, under the firm of IRISH & STEVENS, and have purchased of William Stevens, his stock, and taken the stand recently occupied by him, No. 116 Thames street, where they are prepared to do all kinds of Painting and Glazing business, at the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms. A share of the public patronage is respectfully solicited. ALBERT IRISH,

WM. STEVENS, Jr.

Newport March 8, 1845.

CHEAPER THAN EVER!!

Just received at

M. FREEBORN'S VARIETY STORE

NO. 22 BROAD STREET.

A very large and beautiful assortment of

French and American

Paper Hangings,

Borders, Fire-Board Papers, Curtains, &c.

which will be sold at very low prices.

Those in want of the article are respectfully invited to call and examine the patterns. [Newport, March 15